



BASIC TRAINING CENTER (No. 7)  
A. A. F. T. T. C.

February 10, 1943

Dear Frank,

I received your letter and was thankful for it. I guess all soldiers are anxious and glad to receive mail from those who they know are their friends.

Do not think me pessimistic Frank but army life is not all its cracked up to be. It is a hard clean life - that part is swell but in all your life you perhaps will see very few things that have got more confusion than the army.

As far as John Henry it is concerned I am certain he wouldn't because the fellows here on the average are not like you and I don't think that John would appreciate their company.

I had my shots Saturday & this coming Saturday I get them again. Don't let anyone scare you Frank they do not hurt at all.

My dad & mother are coming to see me this weekend because I expect to leave here for probably some college sometime next week. When my address changes I will notify you about it.

Give my best regards to Anne.  
If you write him before me, I'll hear  
his sigh - tell him my hopes are  
all for him

Hoping this finds you & yours  
in good health & cheer

Your devoted friend  
Johnnie D

NAME  
RANK

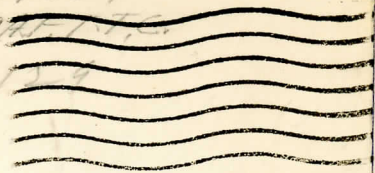
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Group 28

LOCATION

Seaside NJ  
Atlantic City NJ



ADDITIONAL  
CORRESPONDENCE

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